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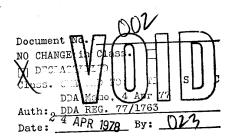
Mihail Rales, Russmish Minister to Washington, during a recent visit to Paris indicated to a close personal friend his dispatisfaction at certain policies of Poreign Minister Ana Pauker and several diplomatic appointments made by her.

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- 2. According to Ralea, Pauker has informed him that no Rumanian minister or ambassador should remain abroad for more than two years at one time.
- 3. Raisa declared that Pauker, without asking his advice, had appointed Origore Prectoasa, Secretary General of the Foreign Office, as Counsellor of Legation in Washington, and Ion Morusi, formerly Counsellor of Legation in Paris, as Consul General in New York. Ralea apparently fears that Presteass will succeed him as Winister to Washington.

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